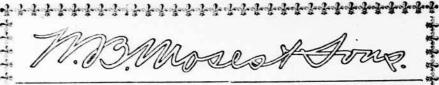
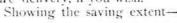
SOCIAL WORLD



## Broken Suite Pieces for The Parlor.

Isn't it high time you looked into the matter of the parlor things you will need for the coming indoor weather? Toward just that end we've arranged a "BROKEN SUITE SALE"-and included odd divans, odd arm and corner chairs, odd side and reception chairs, and a number of suites bought of overloaded manufacturers-say about two hundred pieces in all. We've set apart Monday and Tuesday for this selling -this pre-season opportunity, a repetition of which the business increase of each day renders improbable for months to come, if ever. Purchases will be reserved for future delivery, if you wish.





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A Noted 'Coon Hunter.

Joseph Houston of Dedham, Mass., farms

for a living in order that he may hunt

coons when he really ought to be asleep. In

the last fifty years Mr. Houston says that

he has killed and skinned a round 3,000 of

these animals and that he enjoys the sport

In one night long ago Mr. Houston killed

twenty-one 'coons, taking nineteen of them

from one hollow tree, into which they had taken refuge from the dogs. He hunts in

Australia's First Governor General.

Wars and general elections in Great Brit-

ain have diverted attention from an important event, the departure of the hand-

some young Earl of Hopetoun to become

the first governor general of the newly con-

stituted Australian commonwealth. For

about all practical purposes he becomes the

first king of a country only half a million

square miles smaller than the United

States, and having a population less than

half a million smaller than that of the Do-

minion of Canada. He will appoint the cabinet, call and prorogue parliament and

sign or veto bills, drawing therefor a sal-

ary of \$50,000 a year. They are highly independent and democratic out in Australia,

and will stand no nonsense, but luckily the Earl of Hopetoun is as tactful as he is rich and good-looking. Many American social aspirants have come in contact with him, for he was the queen's lord chamberlain until she gave him the lord chamberlain

nor he was the queen's ford chamberhain until she gave him the present appointment, and in that former capacity he had to say who should and who should not be presented at her majesty's drawing room. He was very strict, and many are the ambitious fells.

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Passports in Italy.

From the London Mail. Although the fact has not been officially announced, the Italian government has de-cided to enforce passport regulations as an additional check on the movements of an-

All travelers are required to show their passports at the frontier, and find them-selves very awkwardly circumstanced if they cannot do so. Many have been detained on suspicion.

A preacher in England has three times A preacher in England has three thicks written out the whole contents of the New Testament. He has done this with the object of familiarizing himself with the various books, which he claims to have in this way completely mastered. He always preaches from the New Testament, and is rather, fond of heasting of his knowledge. preaches from the New Testament, and re-rather fond of boasting of his knowledge of this portion of the Bible. Many a time he has been heard to say that nobody could quote any words from it for which he could not instantly give book, chapter and

Odd dressers in Hocke's furniture sale .-

an English friend, Mrs. Brent, who is probably the first to reach this city after the horrors of the Pekin slege. Mrs. Brent, who was in China traveling for her health, who was in China traveling for her health, went with her son from Shanghal to Pekin shortly before the troubles began. In common with the hundreds of other foreigners they sought refuge at the English embassy, where they remained until the entrance of where they remained until the entrance of the allies put an end to their hardships. Mrs. Brent speaks in the highest terms of Minister Conger and his family and the herolsm displayed by both men and women amid the awful scenes every day enacted. Mrs. Brent will shortly return to her home in England to rejoin her husband and fam-ily.

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

Col. and Mrs. Francis Colton and family will spend the winter at Nice. Since going abroad two months ago they have been traveling along the coast of southern Italy, having greatly enjoyed revisiting places familiar to them, as well as new localities. The Duke of Manchester, who very cheer-

The Duke of Manchester, who very cheerfully attended yesterday the bankruptcy proceedings, in which he has a keen personal interest, is sailing today from England with his American duchess for this country, the parental forgiveness, and no doubt a liberal allowance on which to keep up the dignity of the married state. The honeymoon week at his north of Ireland estate has been a jolly one, as the tenants formed a picturesque background for the joy in the castle. Even the bankruptcy court took a kindly view of the altered financial prospects of the duke and set another date to hear all the rest about his difficuities—February 2. The one rift in the lute appears to be that the duke's mother has not rushed to make her new daughter's acquaintance. Although her illness, which may have prevented, is a reasonable excuse, the attentions shown the young couple by other close relatives and the welcome which will be extended the ducal pair in this country, will more than make up what was omitted on the other side of the big pond.

Mrs. Hamilton Simpson and Miss Lillian

Mrs. Hamilton Simpson and Miss Lillian Simpson have returned to Washington and are located for the winter at 1708 15th street.

Mrs. Horace Boughton is at the Hamilton for the winter.

for the winter.

The regular meeting of the Columbia Heights Art Club was held at the residence of Mrs. Kate Siep, 919 Westminster street, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mayfield read a paper on "The Vatican and Art."

Mrs. Wilkins played McDowell's "Poem."
Miss Helen Birney sang "My Rosary." and an arrangement of "The Paims" was played by Miss Van Holland.

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Spicer, the marriage of their daughter, Bertie Lee, to B. F. Anderson took place at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. E. Laurence Hunt officiating. The bride was attired in white organdie, trimmed with lace and white satin ribbon, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. H. Church, Mr. and Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Mary A. Hendley, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Mary A. Hendley, Mr. and Mrs. Fegeler. Miss Cora Lee Thompson presided at the plano. After the marriage a reception was held from 8 until 10. The presents were numerous and elegant. The bride's traveling dress was navy blue broadcloth with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for Asheville, M. C., amid a shower of rice and good wishes. Wednesday evening at the home of the

city and is now at her new home, No. 4 Iowa Circle, for the winter. Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Crowe of Fort Col-

Miss Emma D. Clark has returned to the

lins, Col., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Small, Brentwood road.

SEATTLE NOT A BOOM TOWN. Former Washingtonian Describes

the forest which straggles down from Block mountains, and the profits of the hunts are no mean addition to his farm proceeds. He finds most of the sport of the hunt in the mixup which follows when the 'coon falls among the dogs.

Keeping raccoons for fighting dogs has long here one of the fade of that section of Its Growth and Advantages. "Seattle must not be regarded as a boom town," said M. J. Loring Whittington, formerly of this city, where as "Lonie" he was widely and popularly known, and who has been a prominent citizen of the enterlong been one of the fads of that section of New England. Mr. Houston has succeeded in breeding the little animals, and one of the red letter days of his existence is that prising Puget Sound city for ten years past, to an Evening Star reporter. "It had a

to an Evening Star reporter. "It had a boom once after the great fire in June 1889, that lasted over a year, but now it is enjoying good healthy growth, because it is ability to stand off any and all dog comers. One of these animals has whileped every dog he met, killed four of them, and recently Mr. Houston sold it to a fancier for \$50\$.

Commencing Monday Morning the Connecticut avenue cars of the Metropolitan Railroad Company will run from 18th street and Columbia road through to the Capitol by the way of F street, 5th street, Louisiana avenue and Indiana avenue. Cars on the East Washington division of the City and Suburban Railway Company will run from 18th and G streets northeast to 15th and G streets northwest.—Advt.

Australia's First Governor General.

Tom Leslie's Weekly. better purpose than they could be su plied elsewhere. This sagacity has been plied eisewhere. This sagacity has been re-paid by subsequent profits from an ever increasing business of the same sort. To indicate the substantial growth of Seattle, the records of bank clearances for 1800, show that Portland's clearances were greater than those of Seattle, Takoma and Spo-kane combined. Now Seattle leads all, be-ing in first plact in volume of business, with

> "Seattle is not dependent on Alaska, how ever, for its certain growth and greatness. It is the natural center of a country, whose products are already enormous and of which the surface has barely been scratched," continued Mr. Whittington, "our census was taken at our dullest time and showed a population of \$1,000. We claim, and I a population of \$1,000. We claim, and I think justify, 100,000 people now. Some people who own undeveloped property in Seattle, seem to think the taxes are too high, but it should be remembered that municipal improvements cost money. Our business streets are paved with vitrified brick and sidewalks along them with cement. Only the substantial is permitted in Seattle now. The linking of Lakes Union and Washington with Puget Sound is a certain event of the early future in my opinion. Lake Union, which has a surface area of 900 acres, and can float any ship, will be, we expect, utilized for a naval station where ships may be laid up in ordinary. tion where ships may be laid up in ordinary "Seattle is a good place for a young business man to go to," said Mr. Whittington in con-clusion, "but it is not a good place for the clusion, "but it is not a good place for th inexperienced in business to make a start.

> Failure to Comply With Notices. The attorney for the District has advised the Commissioners that, after failure of property owners to comply with notices to remove such obstructions as fences and frame outbuildings within a reasonable time, where said obstructions are on public space and delay public work, the municipal authorities would be justified in removing them, provided their removal could be accon:plished without a breach of the peace. The fact that public space was wrongfully The fact that public space was wrongfully occupied, believes the attorney, would be a complete answer to a demand of any person claiming to have been injured by such abatement. He is unable, however, to advise the Commissioners that the cost of abating such a nuisance could be charged against the owner at fault. In the case of an encroachment of a substantial character, such as a brick structure or the like, it would be advisable, the attorney thinks, to obtain a mandatory injunction for its removal.

Dogs in the German Army.

From the London News. The dog seems destired to play an im portant part in future warfare. The Gernumber of four-footed soldiers. The greatest pains are taken to train the animals, and its usefulness was quite established at last year's maneuvers near Coblentz. It is employed in these ways. year's maneuvers near Coblentz. It is employed in three ways. Its intelligence and keen scent are utilized for discovering wounded men. The St. Bernard would naturally be chosen for Samaritan duties of this kind, but the object is to choose smaller dogs, which are less likely to be shot.

During the maneuvers 200 soldiers were ordered to fall wounded in different parts of the forest. Five hundred ambulance orderlies were instructed to find them. Twelve

mrs. Bert kiley.

Low be banished, for it is within the means of every lady, young or middle aged, to have the clearest and most refined complexion so dear to a woman's heart. Mrs. Bert Kiley, 103 Ward Ave., Bellevue, Ky., obtained a free trial package, and this is what she says. "I am perfectly delighted with the result. It works like magic." And what is still more plessing and convincing, Mme. M. Ribault, who discovered this great secret, sends free to every woman who writes a sufficient quantity of the beautifier to show her how easy it is to attain beauty when you know the simple truth and the right remedies.

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### Holiday Announcement.

Plans made months-some of them a twelvemonth-since have brought this store and the stocks into the grandest condition of fitness and completeness for the holidays we ever

Each year's lessons have been but as stepping stones

To Better Doing.

To Higher Achievement.

To Broader, More Liberal Trading

In every department of the business. Now, with each stock in harmony with the new conditions, with the spirit of the season inspiring the whole house, the forward pace will be quickened as the month advances.

American goods have been given the preference, whenever possible, in making our selections for the present Holiday season. Europe produces some things not gettable in America, however, and last year's greatly increased demand for these ultra-novelties, made it evident that to properly meet the requirements of our patrons, it would be necessary to reach out far beyond anything we had hitherto attempted in this line and to send our buyers right into the workshops of Europe, where they could get not only odd and exclusive things, but get them at the lowest prices. This we did-with the result that from 400 to 500 cases of Foreign Goods have been received through the Georgetown custom house, the contents of which have been distributed through the various stocks.

And while this vast assortment of foreign merchandise is here, our American buyers have been in New York securing the latest products as they reached that market.

Hence both Europe and America have been searched for beauty and newness-and wherever possible-exclusiveness. And the exclusive things are priced on the same basis as the rest of the goods.

There is every desirable kind of gift thing here-something suitable for every age and condition, for amusement, individual needs, family requirements and home adornment. Assortments vast, comprehensive and magnificent in each respective line.

Paris, Berlin and Vienna Novelties; Bric-a-Brac, Bronzes, Foreign Art Pottery, Italian Marble Statuary, choice examples of L'Art Nouveau, Superb Sevres Figures and Vases, Bronze and Mantel Sets, Rich Bronze Electroliers, Exquisite French Gilt and Jeweled Clocks, French Gilt and Onyx Ornaments, French Gilt Photo and Miniature Frames Hand-painted Miniatures on Ivory and Sterling Silver Candelabra Enamels, Venetian Vases, Italian and Austrian Ornaments, Jardinieres and Pedestals. Also Imported Kangaroo Chatelaine Bags, with Jeweled, Nickel, French Gilt and Gun Metal Frames, Jet Chatelaine Bags, Walrus, Elephant and Kangaroo Pocket Books and Card Cases, Cigarette and Cigar Cases; Russian Enamel and Sterling Silver Desk Sets, Inkstands, Seals, Paper Cutters; Memorandum and Address Books, Leather Traveling Clocks, Pearl and Enameled Opera Glasses, Elegant Evening Fans and Party Bags, Silver Chatelaine Bags and Purses, Rhinestone Side Combs, "Cinch" Belts, Enameled Umbrella Handles, Chatelaine Trinkets, Pearl Necklaces, Swiss Watches in Silver, Gun Metal and also Enameled; Aigrettes for the hair, white and colors, studded with rhinestones; Silver Manicure Sets, Silver Tea Kettles and Coffee Urns. Silver Fern Dishes. Also Imported Swedish articles, comprising Baskets, Wall Pockets, Trinket Cases, Key Racks, Boxes, Plaques, etc., with Swedish proverbs and mottoes. Also Indian Baskets, made by the Pima tribe in Arizona. Also Handsome French Tapestries. Also Pillow Tops, with Indian heads and college emblems.

Also Artistic Lamps, Rich Cut Glass, Dainty French, English, German and American Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Services, etc., all of which we show in the latest and most elegant effects.

If it's something with the use side uppermost-Men's, Women's and Children's Furnishings, Wraps, Suits, Dress Goods, Silks, Table and Toilet Linens, Handkerchiefs, or other practical, every-day articles for personal or home use—and such gifts will play a very prominent part this year-we offer you an opportunity to buy better values than at any time in our business history.

### Our Great Xmas Toy Store.

We say Tov Store," and we say it advisedly—for it is more than a department; is larger than the average store where nothing but toys are sold, and is one of the largest, most convenient and best equipped Toy Stores in this country. It occupies our spacious fourth floor, is well lighted, well ventilated and is easy of access, being reached by 6 elevators.

Toys are here in greater quantities and greater assortment than ever before. Toys that are novel and old fashioned, intricate and simple, marvelous and commonplace—a wonderland of playthings, embracing many novelties brought out this season and imported direct by us for this market, hence not obtainable anywhere else in Washington.

Mechanical, Electrical, Steam and Hot Air Toys of French, German, Austrian and American makes; Wooden Toys, Iron Toys, Woolly Toys, Tin Toys, Musical Toys, Paper Toys, Rubber Toys-and the whole line of Large Toys in greater variety than ever before. Special attention is called to a complete line of Toy Automobiles recently arrived from Paris, comprising many elaborate effects, which will

interest the old as well as the young. Small Toys in vast variety, and in myriad forms-every imaginable ort (barring the thrown-together, trashy kind) that may be seen in Washington or elsewhere. Attention is called to the thousand and one odd toys intended especally for Xmas stockings, grab bags, favors, euchre and whist prizes, etc.

Toys from the one-cent Jack Stone to a \$200.00 Electrical Railway. Our stock of Dolls is unsurpassed, if equaled, by any house in America today. Dolls of every known kind and nationality-China Dolls. Bisque Dolls, Negro Dolls, Japanese Dolls, Chinese Dolls, Indian Dolls, Clown Dolls, Uncle Sam Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Walk-

ing Dolls, Talking Dolls, etc. Prices begin at a penny for a bit of a China Doll and end at \$50.00 for a superb French "Jumeau" Doll.

Attention is called to our choice line of fine German Dolls of the famous "Kestner" make. These are strictly high-grade Dolls, and being personally selected by us and imported direct, are offered at prices usually asked for inferior grades. They have full ball-jointed bodies, lifelike faces, beautiful curly wigs, exposed teeth and closing eyes. They range in price from 50c. to \$7.00 each. Special attention is called to our "Kestner" Dolls at 50c. and \$1.00 each. We make special effort to have the best values possible to get anv-

where at these prices. They are better than last year and more lifelike, and we are sure they cannot be duplicated. Also complete lines of Dolls' Furniture and Dolls' Outfittings, including Long and Short Dresses, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Stockings, Sacques, Undergarments, Bootees, Pocket Books, Watches, Umbrellas, Toilet Articles and everything imaginable partaining to dolls.

#### We Shall Adhere to Our Custom of Past Seasons, and Engrave, Free of Charge,

Initials on Umbrellas costing from \$2.00 up; initials on Silverware and Jewelry; and will mark initials or name on all Leather Goods costing over \$1.00. We will also furnish suitable boxes for Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and other goods whose gift fitness would be enhanced thereby.

Any purchase, large or small, will be carefully stored and delivered when it suits you best, up to and including December 24th.

Crests. Initials. Monograms Embroidered to Order.

If you contemplate having Handkerchiefs, Towels, Table Linens or other articles embroidered for Holiday Gifts, we would suggest, that to prevent disappointment, you order early. As a matter of course, there is some limit to the quantity of fine work of this kind that can be ac-Our work is of the very best and prices are moderate. We have a designer of many years' experience, and we can supply designs or can re-

produce any designs submitted to us.

#### Improved Holiday Appliances and Conveniences

For the transaction of our great business mark the present season, and the greatest business of the year, which comes to us in these days preceding Christmas, will this year be transacted more swiftly, with less friction, than ever before, and with increased comfort to our patrons. Many departments have been enlarged; location of several has been changed; all have been readjusted-placing kindred goods in convenient nearness, thus effecting to the purchaser a saving of much time and many steps.

We have reconstructed our Men's Store and connected it by archway with Tenth street building, making it brighter, more convenient and better than it has ever been.

We have removed our Traveling Goods Store to the basement of the Equitable Building, which adjoins our Men's Store, and is connected thereto by broad archway. The main entrance is at 1005 F street. We have annexed by archway premises 617 Eleventh street (a portion of our recent St. Vincent Orphan Asylum purchase), which is devoted

exclusively to the display of Bric-a-Brac, Bronzes, Statuary, etc. We have added a Picture Frame Factory, which is thoroughly equipped with the most modern machinery, thus enabling us to execute orders for oval, square, circular or any odd design.

The delivery service has been reconstructed, several new and handsome wagons have been added, thus affording a promptness and efficiency of service unsurpassed by any in the country.

The best cash carrier system known is in use, and additional cash desks have been established on the various floors, thereby securing the quickest change service possible. The elevator service is ample, there being seven in all, for passenger and freight use.

The Mezzanine Reception Room (between the first and second floors) will be found a great comfort and delight to the holiday shopper. The large Reception Parlor on fourth floor, with retiring rooms, lavatories, etc., is another delightful rest place.

The Shopping Card Desk is located on main floor, 10th street side, thus expediting the settlement of shopping cards. And especial attention of purchasers is directed to our Shopping Card System by use of which a simultaneous delivery and single settlement of purchases throughout the store is effected. This avoids the necessity of waiting for change and signing of tickets at each purchase and saves much annovance and loss of time. These cards may be obtained from any salesperson or aisle manager. The Main Bureau of Information and Superintendent's Desk are on first floor. Additional desks have been established on all the other

floors, for the convenience of customers. The Telegraph Office, Telephone Station, Package Checking Rooms, Postal Facilities, etc., are all on the first floor, for the convenience of our patrons.

In a word—all has been done that ingenuity and expert skill can contrive to enhance the convenience and increase the comfort of the buving public, and to lighten the labor of our employes. Grandly ready for the holiday trade, we most cordially invite inspection of thousands of objects of interest now on view that were never seen here before, confident that it will be an easy and most agreeable task for our patrons to make their selections, and the extremely moderate

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prices at which they are offered will constitute one of the pleasant features of the exhibit.